

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3319–S3342

Measures Introduced: Four bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 4543–4546, and S.J. Res. 57. **Page S3340**

Measures Reported:

S. 4543, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2023 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year. (S. Rept. No. 117–130)

S. 2274, to authorize the Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency to establish an apprenticeship program and to establish a pilot program on cybersecurity training for veterans and members of the Armed Forces transitioning to civilian life, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–131) **Page S3340**

Appointments:

National Security Commission on Emerging Biotechnology: The Chair, on behalf of the Republican Leader, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 117–81, appointed the following individual to serve as a member of the National Security Commission on Emerging Biotechnology: Ms. Dawn Meyerriecks of Virginia. **Page S3341**

Commission on the National Defense Strategy: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 117–81, appointed the following individual to serve as a member of the Commission on the National Defense Strategy: Mariah Sixkiller of Washington. **Page S3341**

Wang Nomination—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Nina Nin-Yuen Wang, of Colorado, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado.

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During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 52 yeas to 33 nays (Vote No. EX. 256), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Pages S3327–28**

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination, post-cloture, at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, July 19, 2022; that all post-cloture time be considered expired at 11:30 a.m.; and that if cloture is invoked on the nomination of Nancy L. Maldonado, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, all post-cloture time be expired at 2:15 p.m. **Page S3342**

Williams Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Gregory Brian Williams, of Delaware, to be United States District Judge for the District of Delaware. **Pages S3320–27**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Nancy L. Maldonado, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois. **Page S3320**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S3320**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S3320**

Merle Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Natasha C. Merle, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York. **Page S3320**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Gregory Brian Williams, of Delaware, to be United States District Judge for the District of Delaware. **Page S3320**

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Kimberly Ann McClain, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

L. Felice Gorordo, of Florida, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for a term of two years.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Army and Navy. **Page S3342**

Messages from the House: **Page S3337**

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Additional Statements:

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—256) **Page S3328**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:32 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 19, 2022. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3342.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 8404–8414; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 1230–1231, were introduced. **Pages H6705–06**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H6706–07**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4404, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Kissimmee River in the State of Florida as a component of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–414);

H.R. 6337, to require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to develop long-distance bike trails on Federal land, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–415, Part 1);

H.R. 7002, to authorize the Gateway Arch in St. Louis, Missouri, to be illuminated by blue and yellow lights in support of Ukraine, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–416);

H.R. 7025, to prohibit the Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service from funding entities that commit, fund, or support gross violations of internationally recognized human rights, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–417);

H.R. 7693, to amend title 54, United States Code, to reauthorize the National Park Foundation (H. Rept. 117–418); and

H.R. 5118, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to prioritize the completion of the Continental Di-

vide National Scenic Trail, and for other purposes, with amendments (H. Rept. 117–419). **Page H6705**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Dingell to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6683**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:20 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H6685**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:11 p.m. and reconvened at 2:30 p.m. **Page H6686**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

Expressing support for the sovereign decision of Finland and Sweden to apply to join the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) as well as calling on all members of NATO to ratify the protocols of accession swiftly: H. Res. 1130, amended, expressing support for the sovereign decision of Finland and Sweden to apply to join the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) as well as calling on all members of NATO to ratify the protocols of accession swiftly, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 394 yeas to 18 nays, Roll No. 364.

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Recess: The House recessed at 3:41 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H6702**

Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed.

Desert Sage Youth Wellness Center Access Improvement Act: S. 144, to authorize the Secretary of